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VEHICLE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE**

The relevance of German Patent Document No. 199 10 590 A1 to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background and Summary of the Invention in the specification of the present invention.

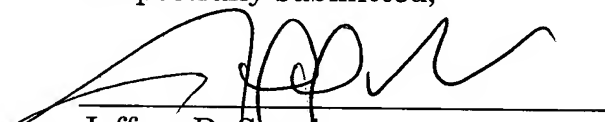
An English abstract of German Patent Document No. 198 32 875 A1 is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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